







AMUSEMENTS  
AND SPORT

## THEATRES

FREEMAN STOCK COMPANY  
CHANGES BILL TO COMEDY  
AT BOOKER WASHINGTON  
THEATRE.

The Freeman Stock Company, in its second and last week at The Booker Washington, has been decided to change its offering from a heavy dramatic to a light comedy production. Whether for change was to offset the effect of near-severe weather or not, was not learned, but it is probably fact that the ladies were saved the experience of a few extra "cold chills" from having seen plays and "horrible" tragedies.

The musical comedy selected is not only a very entertaining and humorous affair, but it is a comedy in the shape of a musical comedy. The scene is a Harlem, where the Freeman boys invade the place, and a bottle of gin gave the way for a hilarious time with the "blondie" and other popular diversions.

An elite proceeds this feature and a number of good specialties are introduced. The opening and closing ensembles bring out some excellent singing. The engagement will close Sunday night.

**VAUDEVILLE NEXT WEEK.**  
A vaudeville show, with diverse entertainment, has been booked for The Booker Washington Theatre next week beginning Monday. "Butterbeans" Edwards and his vaudeville assistant will play a return engagement. Franklin's Dogs, a troupe of clever canines, will do everything but talk. Other acts of high quality, will be Sammie Lewis and Company, Taylor and Martin.

The theatre-goers are being treated to a program of music by the jazz orchestra which is well worth the price of admission. The house is always comfortably warm.

**"EVANGELINE" AT THE COMET THEATRE, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

Aiming to show their patrons the best that money can buy, the management of the Comet Theatre, at 21st and Market Sts., has secured at an enormous expense, William Fox's latest masterpiece of Longfellow's immortal classic "Evangeline" for 2 days, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18th and 19th, at no advance in price. "Evangeline" is the sublime drama of the screen showing the earliest episode of the pastime love. The play takes the spectator in the early days. When rulers were depicting their subjects for the least offense. See thousands of Academics sent to exile and Evangeline, parting from Gabriel her lover. See their adventures through the Canadian wilds and Evangeline's never-ending hope of ever finding her lover. See the Indian massacre in the valley of Death that has killed all the men. See Evangeline ever finding Gabriel and sent her to become a sister of Mercy. Director Walsh has shown all the creative genius in the composition of the many beautiful scenes which portray the life of the happy Academics before the deportation edict and the wanderings of the harassed and wretched Academics in the American wilds after deportation.

Other masterpieces of the screen coming are The Lure of Ambition, Should a Husband Forget, The Life Line, and Viscount new serial THE INVISIBLE HAND.

**"THE LIFE LINE" AT THE PENDLETON, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.**

Maurice Tournier in "The Life Line" will be seen at The Pendleton on Sunday and Monday. It is another great screen epic by the world's master of melodrama! The glamour of young love, the lure of the sea and the rocky trail, the peril of fire and shipwreck, the plotting of the underworld, the underworld and underworld—things, soul-cleansing, heart-breaking, blood-thirsting, Jerusalem—all in this wonderfully fascinating picture, in this wonderfully fascinating picture. See, after scenes of pure beauty, floods of terrible passion—in nature and in men and women—rushing tide of action, unassisted drama of emotion—this sea of romance will sweep over you in waves of delight and passion.

"How Long, How Long," a new composition of the stars, by H. Edwards, White, a young St. Louisian, is just off the press. It has a tuneful melody and should make a hit.

**"THE ARIZONA CAT CLAW" AT THE CRITERION, SUNDAY.**

The Criterion Theatre will show "The Arizona Cat Claw" on Sunday. It is a picture of the wild-west cattle country with a girl as heroine.

The story is filled with action and thrilling scenes. Edith Sterling, who plays the heroine, is one of the most famous actresses in pictures and has ample opportunity to show her during on horseback, she is carried across a mountain while fast deep in a steam shovel while mounted on her gun, while horse.

**"RULING PASSIONS" THIS SATURDAY.**

"Ruling Passions" will be shown this Saturday. The story will be about a story broker who, through hate and distrust, breaks down a man's life and friendship. And, after a long and arduous journey for the broker by his physician, he is brought back to health and happiness. In the end, Love and Mercy triumph over Hate and Revenge.

**BESSIE BARRISCAL "HER PURCHASE PRICE" AT THE STAR.**

Bessie Barriscal in "Her Purchase Price" will be seen at the Star on Sunday.

As Shelia, the Arabian girl who has been saved from slavery, she is a fascinating characterization of an Oriental girl brought into contact with the art of high-life of European aristocracy.

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ELSIE FERGUSON

IN

"The Witness For

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PEARL WHITE

In

"THE BLACK SECRET"

MONDAY

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TUESDAY, DEC. 16

Mae Marsh in

"Child Of Paris Streets"

also Helen Holmes

in "The Fatal Fortune"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 14-15

## May Murray "The Twin Pawns"

Wherein the Black Knight outwitted the White King, but fell afoul of the White Knight, who, Donned the Shining Armor of Integrity, checkmated the Black Knight in his Evil Works.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Hedda Nova in

"Spitfire Of Seville"

also "Trail Of The Octopus"

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

"WHEN MY SHIP

COMES IN"

also Pearl White in

"The Black Secret"

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

A Star Feature

and

The Thrilling Serial

"MYSTERY OF NO. 13"

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Edith Sterling in

## "THE ARIZONA CAT CLAW"

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Sunday, Dec. 14

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The Winning Stroke

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"HER PURCHASE PRICE"

Added Attractions—"Lone

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Western and Century Comedy.

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Mae Murray in

"Delicious Little Devil"

also "Masked Rider"—last

and Comedy

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

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seeing "BETTER TIMES"

"Midnight Man" 11th Ep.

Weekly and Comedy

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Wm. Farnum in

"THE SPOILERS"

Pearl White in "Black Secret"

and 2 part Sennett Comedy

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

"TRAIL OF OCTOPUS" 14th

also WM. S. HART and

Ham &amp; Bud Comedy

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

Tom Moore in

"Man and His Money"

"Mystery of No. 13" 9th Ep.

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**FEDISCOPE**  
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column is open to suggestions for the advancement of and improvement of lynching. But we do believe our citizens should be taught these matters in their youth as an education fundamental.

We offer this suggestion to the Boards of Education and to the Boy Scouts and the Campfire Girls.

LOUIS WEITZENHORN

**Social Unrest—Cause and Effect**

It is quite unfair for the students of economic progress to saddle all the cause of "social unrest" among the people of our group on the distribution of propaganda and sedition. As a matter of cold fact, the entire world is in a state of social unrest. It is not the fact that the certain so called "superior" groups have been holding their head of oppression on the heads and hands of many so called "inferior" groups, and it is now generally realized that "superior" and "inferior" are merely matters of opportunity and environment.

Therefore, the Attorney General of the United States in making a report on radicalism and sedition as reflected by our publications has seemed to view the subject entirely from the viewpoint of one who is willing to admit himself "superior" and the 15,000,000 of our group must necessarily be "inferior" with limited and well defined aspirations.

There come to the executive offices of The Associated Negro Press, practically all of the publications of the race. Their editorials, news stories and headlines are carefully scrutinized. It can be truthfully stated that, with one or two exceptions, while the majority of the publications are now "crying from the housetops" the things that they are crying against are the things that we fought against on the bloody battlefields of France; the things that the publications are crying against are the rights and privileges of American citizens. Are we entitled to them? If not, why not?

The present unfortunate state of bitterness of so many people against so many of the whites is due to the fact that so many of the whites will not be fair, and by the same token, the white people must realize, regardless of the past, we are willing to meet them half way, we are not such terrible terrors, as the French people, they know.

**GOING OUT OF FASHION**  
(From New Orleans Item)

Some months ago, Alabama gave a party of lynchers notice that mob law has been set aside, at least temporarily, in that state. The notice took the form of nearly a score of postcard and jail sentences distributed among murderers of a helpless prisoner in a county jail. Later, when men were convicted at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, of attempting to lynch a Negro, they carried the cause to the Supreme Court. That body has found their conviction was proper, and they must undergo their punishment.

This week Kentucky adopted a constitutional amendment providing for the automatic removal of all officials responsible for the maintenance of law and order in a county where a lynching occurs. An enabling act is required to put it in force, but this will undoubtedly pass as soon as the legislature meets.

Lynching has had its day in the South. Other Southern States will soon follow in the footsteps of those that have taken vigorous measures against it and either punish the lynchers or penalize public officials who let them have their way.

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**A LITTLE INTERESTING DOPE ON CHICAGO PROSPERITY**

Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a recent address at South Park Methodist Episcopal church here, Dr. W. W. L. Jones, assistant secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, declared: "The white people of the South feel that if they could wipe Chicago from the map, the Race problem could be easily solved."

What has Chicago done; and what is it going to do? The people of Chicago have initiative economic opportunity, political power, commercial wealth and numbers. With these combinations, it is no wonder that it is the most talked of city in America and yet the opportunities have not all been worked out or even taken advantage of.

There is no city in the South where the people of the group are more united than in Chicago at this time. What is this unity doing for Chicago? Just a few things will give a general idea of the trend of the times: The Chicago Southern League has been established with a membership of more than 1,000 and a budget of more than \$10,000 provided to increase in every way commercial efficiency and opportunity; a chain of co-operative grocery stores have recently been established; a \$500,000 hotel, with all modern equipment, has recently been opened; a \$100,000 old life insurance company, "The Liberty" has been incorporated; a state bank, backed by a group of prominent business men, is to be opened the first of the year; a building and loan association, "The Pyramid" has been established; the Associated Negro Press is working to increase the force of its service for 1920; a fully equipped moving picture studio has been opened; there will be a candidate for a member of Congress; and more than \$1,000,000 will be expended next year in building and real estate transfers. These watered illustrations serve to show the practical working out of the Chicago group. "It will"—and probably explain in part, why some are uneasy about group progress in the "Windy City."

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